

ALL TRUSTS HIT BY THE NEW CLUB

Department of Justice Officials Pleased With Decision in Kissel Case.

ACTS DONE ANY TIME PART OF CONSPIRACY

Gives Opportunity to Deal Crushing Blow to Beef Trust and Others.

Department of Justice officials are highly pleased over the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the United States vs. Kissel.

They believe that in deciding this the Supreme Court has given them the weapon they need to strike a crushing blow at the Beef trust and the men who have been chiefly concerned in its operations.

The effect of the decision in the Kissel case makes it impossible for parties who are engaged in acts in pursuance of a conspiracy in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law to plead the statute of limitations, in the fashion in which various violators of the Sherman law have pleaded it. The court holds that the statute of limitations does not begin to run from the time the conspiracy was formed. Overt acts done in pursuance of the conspiracy amount to a part of the conspiracy.

Hide Behind the Law.

In this case, Gustav E. Kissel and Thomas B. Harned, two of the alleged conspirators in connection with the closing of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refinery by the Sugar trust, sought to be protected from the operations of the law on the ground that the conspiracy had been entered into over three years before the time the government suit was brought against it. It appeared that overt acts had been committed under the conspiracy within the time of three years. The Supreme Court, in effect, holds that a conspiracy is not an act, but a status, and that it must be considered continuing so long as overt acts are committed in pursuance of it.

Department of Justice officials point out that exactly the same question comes up in the Beef trust case. In connection with the indictments against the millionaire packers, the effort is being made to show that no conspiracy was formed so far back that it cannot be reached by reason of the statute of limitations.

Important In Other Cases.

But it is said the Government will have no trouble showing that acts growing out of the conspiracy have been committed less than three years ago.

Not only is this important with respect to the Beef trust case, but in numerous other anti-trust proceedings. Of course, the findings of the Supreme Court are important in their bearings on other Sugar trust cases. Indictments similar to those against Kissel were secured against most of the directors of the Sugar trust.

Albert H. Walker, of New York, an eminent lawyer, who has made a profound study of the Sherman law, and who has lately published a book upon it in Washington, and in commenting on the decision in the Kissel case said it would be far-reaching.

Would Not Change Law.

"The Sherman law will never be amended unless to strengthen it," said he. "It was passed in Congress with but one dissenting vote in the Senate and not a single dissent in the House. It represents the mature judgment of Congress. It might be amended, perhaps to remove possibility of the immunity bath. But it is a question whether even this is necessary."

Mr. Walker says the law is well-nigh a perfect one, and all that is needed for its thorough enforcement is for Congress to give the Department of Justice the money it needs. The department has but \$200,000 to enforce that law and the interstate commerce law. Considering the millions spent by the corporations in defending themselves against it, Mr. Walker says this is wholly inadequate.

Gives Smoker In Honor Of Clinton K. Brands

The employing printers of Washington gave a smoker in honor of Clinton K. Brands, retiring manager of the Printing Art League, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night.

For the past three years Mr. Brands has been manager of the art league, but in the future will be manager of the Sudarth Printing Company, of this city. An interesting address was made by Chadwick P. Cummins, of Philadelphia.

Hebrew Charity Ball.

The Hebrew Relief Society, at a recent meeting of the board of directors, decided to hold its sixth annual charity ball on Thursday, January 5, at the old Masonic Temple. The committee on arrangements for the charity ball consists of Meyer B. Dodge, chairman; Paul Harnel, treasurer, and A. E. Weiner, secretary.

The annual meeting of the society for the election of officers will be held January 23, 1911.

SUNNY MONDAY

Sunny Monday Laundry Soap will cost you but 5 cts. You may get six or seven bars of the ordinary yellow rosin soap for a quarter, but when you think that it represents the saving of clothes, the real economy lies in buying Sunny Monday.

It is a white Soap—contains no rosin—and one bar will go as far as two bars of ordinary laundry soap.

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WILL MADE ON SHIP FILED FOR PROBATE

Last Testament of Lieut. Com'dr. Robinson Leaves All to Wife.

Drawn on board the Wilmington near Shanghai, China, May 2, 1902, the will of John Marshall Robinson, then Lieutenant commander in the United States navy, was filed in Probate Court today. Mrs. Anna G. Robinson, the widow, is made the sole beneficiary of the \$5,000 estate under the will. It is provided that on the death of Mrs. Robinson, the daughter, Virginia Robinson, shall inherit the property, consisting principally of life insurance amounting to about \$10,000 and real estate in Birmingham, N. Y. and Wisconsin.

Strict economy in burial expenses was urged by Lieutenant Commander Robinson. He died November 27.

The will is prefaced with the statement that the testator was "in daily and hourly expectancy of death" on board the warship.

Twenty Cents Is Loot Thief Gets In Saloon

Twenty cents was the extent of the loot obtained by a thief who went to much trouble to break into the barroom of John B. Barnes, 2003 Seventh street, southeast, between the hours of 1 and 3:30 this morning.

Entrance was gained to the saloon by forcing a side door, which was fastened with a big padlock. It was necessary to pry the door open with a crowbar. Once inside, the thief had to break open the cash drawer, which contained just twenty pennies.

The thief was evidently so disappointed over what he didn't find that, from the appearance of the bar, he did not even help himself to a drink.

Cowles Enters Contest Against Senator Lodge

James L. Cowles, secretary-treasurer of the Postal Progress League, who has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate from New York, will go into the campaign against Senator Lodge and will use all his resources to encompass the Massachusetts Senator's defeat. Mr. Cowles says that his opposition to Lodge is due to the fact the Senator opposes the parcels post.

Ohio Society Dinner Scheduled for Jan. 30

The first annual dinner of the Ohio Society will be held January 30, 1911, in commemoration of the birthday of President McKinley, upon whom President Taft will make an address. At a meeting at the Arlington Hotel last night, when plans were discussed, Justice Day, of the United States Supreme Court, presided. William E. Curtis delivered an address on the trials of an Ohio philanthropist, James W. Ellsworth, who is trying to improve Hudson, a suburb of Cleveland.

Columbus Knights Elect.

Potomac Council, No. 133, Knights of Columbus, held its annual election last night, and the following were named: Dr. William L. Tucker, grand knight; Joseph P. Fitzpatrick, deputy grand knight; Richard A. Curtin, chancellor; Benjamin F. Myers, financial secretary; Patrick L. O'Brien, recorder; Walter L. Plant, treasurer; J. Pelham Dawson, warden; E. A. Dillon, deputy warden; Edward L. Tucker, advocate; William F. Moran, trustee; Edward J. Smith, inside guard; V. B. Costello, outside guard; Patrick L. O'Brien, and William J. Moran, delegates to building corporation; the Rev. C. O. Rosensteel and Edward L. Tucker, delegates to chapter; Timothy Riner, delegate to State council; Benjamin F. Myers, alternate to State council for grand knight; Dr. S. Wren Howard, alternate to State council for past grand knight.

Eighteenth Anniversary.

Department Commander Henry A. Johnson and his staff, of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., were the guests of the Legion of Loyal Women at its eighteenth anniversary, celebrated at 415 Tenth street northwest last night. A program of music and recitation was followed by a social hour and refreshments.

A CLEAN MOUTH ASSURES GOOD HEALTH

Unless Antiseptically Clean the Mouth Becomes a Breeding Place for Germs.

Germs of disease make the greatest inroads on one's health through the mouth. The crevices between the teeth afford every facility for breeding purposes, while the tender mucous membrane which lines the mouth and throat enables a quick entrance of these germs into the system. Your only protection from such infection is to keep your teeth, mouth, and throat perfectly clean at all times.

Ordinary tooth powder will not do this. Paxtine will. Paxtine is a snow white soluble antiseptic powder. You dissolve just a little in a glass of water. Rub the teeth briskly with a stiff brush. Then rinse the mouth thoroughly and gargle the throat.

The result will be teeth pearly white, with every crevice clean, healthy gums and a throat and mouth freed of all germs of disease and absolutely odorless.

"Better than tooth powder, does more, does it better." So and so a box. Buy a box today. Sold by O'Donnell, Peole's Pharmacy, Henry Evans, Nine Best Drug Stores, Atlee, S. Kann, Sons & Co., and all other druggists.

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Underwriters Find Good In Co-operation

Co-operation, not competition, as the life of trade, is an even stronger sentiment among members and guests of the District of Columbia Life Underwriters Association since their dinner at the Commercial Club last night, when that was the topic discussed.

Henry J. Powell, president, and Neil D. Sills, secretary, of the National Association of Life Underwriters, and Insurance Commissioner George W. Ingram were the guests. President John Dolph and Secretary J. E. Kreh, Jr., were the reception committee.

Music was furnished by a quartet of the local association, Robert C. Howard, M. Leroy Goff, Gilbert A. Clark, and E. J. McQuade.

Senate Now Must Pass Upon Inheritance Tax

It is now up to the Senate to decide whether there shall be an inheritance tax in the District of Columbia. After a debate of five hours the House yesterday passed a bill introduced by Representative Miller of Minnesota, providing for a tax on inheritances. The bill exempts from taxation inheritances of \$3,000 or under in the collateral line and imposes a tax of 5 per cent on all legacies of more than that amount.

On all legacies in the lineal line those up to \$10,000 are exempt; from \$10,000 to \$50,000 there is a tax of 1 per cent; from \$50,000 to \$100,000, a 2 per cent tax, and from \$100,000 upward a tax of 5 per cent.

Mrs. Sheldon's Death Denied In London

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Times report that Mrs. M. French Sheldon, daughter of the late Col. Joseph French, U. S. A., was dead is authoritatively denied. Mrs. Sheldon is recovering from a severe illness. She is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and is known as a lecturer and explorer.

Army Officer's Funeral.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 12.—Arrangements are being made today for the funeral of Albert J. Woude, Sixth Cavalry, U. S. A., who died yesterday from the results of a fall from his horse. The accident occurred near Fort Des Moines.

Hole Found In Hull Of Monitor Puritan

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 12.—The existence of a large hole in the hull of the United States Monitor Puritan, used in the recent armor tests, is reported today. She lies sunk off the Newport News middle ground. The examinations which led to the discovery of the hole were made by divers yesterday.

Harrisburg Wanted.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 12.—An invitation has been extended to Harrisburg's basketball team to come into the Eastern League with Trenton and other clubs. The Harrisburg team is largely composed of collegians, and has been playing fast ball.

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neutralizes the destructive acids of the mouth—cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth, and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath.

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Whiting's Organdie Glaze Writing Paper

120 sheets, 120 envelopes; very handsome box; regular \$3.50 value. Special Sale Price..... \$2.50

Whiting's Organdie Glaze Writing Paper

72 sheets, 72 envelopes, in handsome box; regular \$2.00 value. Special Sale Price..... \$1.50

Whiting's Cloth Paper

24 sheets, 24 envelopes, put up in Special Xmas Boxes, assorted designs, regular 75c 60c values. Special Sale Price..... 60c

Ladies' or Gentlemen's Traveling Cases

leather lined, ebony fittings, regular \$7.50 value. Special Sale Price..... \$5.00

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leather lined, specially fine quality, all sizes. Special Sale Prices, \$2.00 to \$40.00

Brass Desk Sets

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Exceptionally high quality—splendid Xmas gifts. Special Sale Prices, \$4.00 to \$35.00

Solid Brass Dinner Gongs

Regular \$3.50 values, unusually fine in every way. Special Sale Price..... \$2.40

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24-kt. gold, richly chased and handsomely lined. Special Sale Prices, 75c to \$5.00

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Splendid assortment to choose from. Special Sale Prices, 50c to \$1.75

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